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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$450 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1350 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$450

*Initial deadline  
for missing parts - 11-08-04  
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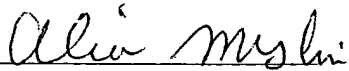
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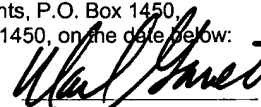
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For: ECHOGENIC MEDICAL DEVICE

Group Art Unit: 3737

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Date	Mark T. Garrett

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL  
APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(B)**

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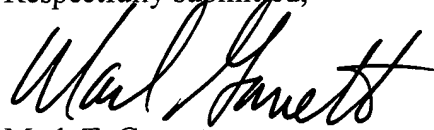
- (a) Designation of Patent Practitioners and Power of Attorney; and
- (b) A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

The Commissioner is authorized to deduct the amount of \$1298.00 to cover the basic filing fee (\$395.00 - utility small entity); surcharge for late filing (\$130.00); and additional claims fee for

21 total claims over 20 (\$378.00) from the Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No.: 50-1212/MILS:002USC1.

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Respectfully submitted,

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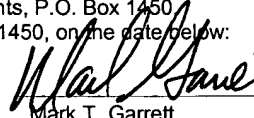
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RE: *U.S. Patent Application No 10/828,539 entitled "ECHOGENIC MEDICAL DEVICE" –  
STANLEY L. MILLS*  
*Our reference: MILS:002USC1*

Sir:

Please find enclosed:

- (1) A Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) mailed September 8, 2004;
- (2) Power of Attorney and Designation of Patent Practitioners;
- (3) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)-Filing Date Granted; and
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Encl: as noted